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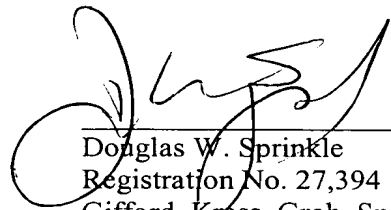
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REQUEST FOR REFUND
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Applicant requests a partial refund of the extension fees charged to Applicant's attorney's deposit account on January 24, 2002.

The Declaration complying with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b) was submitted via Express Mail No EV051438229US on January 9, 2002, within the third month extension period. Therefore, a fee of \$920.00 should have been deducted from the deposit account instead of the \$1,440.00 fee. Applicant requests that a refund of \$520.00 be credited to Deposit Account No. 07-1180.



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